



**PATENT**  
Docket No. 12013/58002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. UENO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/915,853  
Filing Date : July 26, 2001  
For : THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS BY BONE  
MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION  
IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND  
SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 and a July 1, 2003 Advisory Action. Applicants are concurrently submitting a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 9, 2003. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 when the day for taking any action or paying any fee in the U.S.P.T.O. falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or on a Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, August 11, 200. Accordingly, this RCE and amendment are being timely submitted.